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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for debugging an object model comprising: exposing a set of breakpoints through a debugging interface of an execution environment;

checking the <u>a</u> status of the breakpoints at predetermined intervals; and responding to a request for suspend and resume.

- 2. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising communicating between a package deployment component and a pluggable component.
- 3. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising receiving input for processing by the debugging interface, the input indicative of instructions to execute or deploy a package.
- 4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising setting the breakpoint in at least one task.
- 5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising encountering the set breakpoint by the task during task execution.
- 6. (Original) The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising communicating the breakpoint to the debugging interface.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising analyzing by the debugging interface the states of the task prior to encountering the set breakpoint.
- 8. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising resuming the task by the debugging interface.

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9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having instructions to instruct a computer to: perform the method as recited in claim 1.

expose a set of breakpoints through a debugging interface of an execution environment;

check a status of the set of breakpoints at predetermined intervals; and respond to a request for suspend and resume.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for debugging an object model, comprising: providing an interface manager that communicates with one or more of the components of the object model;

determining <u>a</u> the-location of breakpoints; executing the <u>a</u> runtime to encounter the breakpoints.

- 11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising executing a package.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method as recited ine claim 11, further comprising executing at least one task resulting from the package execution.
- 13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the determining step comprises setting the breakpoint by the interface manager.
- 14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising suspending an object model component containing a breakpoint upon encountering the breakpoint.
- 15. (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising analyzing the object model components while suspended to determine if a runtime problem exists.
- 16. (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising resuming a suspended object model component.

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17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having computer readable instructions to instruct a computer to perform the method as recited in claim 10.

provide an interface manager that communicates with one or more components of an object model;

determine a location of a breakpoint;

execute a runtime to encounter the breakpoint.

18. (Currently Amended) A system to debug breakpoints in pluggable components comprising:

a debugging interface, the debugging interface capable of communicating with the pluggable components during run time to observe component behavior and to control components; and

breakpoints, the breakpoints being set in the pluggable components such that during run-time when a break point is encountered, the debugging interface is capable of suspending and/or resuming the operations of the pluggable components to observe pluggable component operations.

- 19. (Original) The system as recited in claim 18, wherein the debugging interface sets the breakpoints in the pluggable components.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim 19, wherein the debugging interface displays the states of the pluggable components during run-time and during suspension.